AHHHHH!
KYE WOL HYANG-SAMA!
ARE YOU SURPRISED THAT I, HAE MO SU, AM HERE BEFORE YOU?
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S AS IF HE...
THIS IS NO ORDINARY MONSTER!
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YOU...
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ARE NOT ONE OF US.
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WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE?
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THIS IS A SANCTUARY FOR OUR MOST INTIMATE FRIENDS

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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
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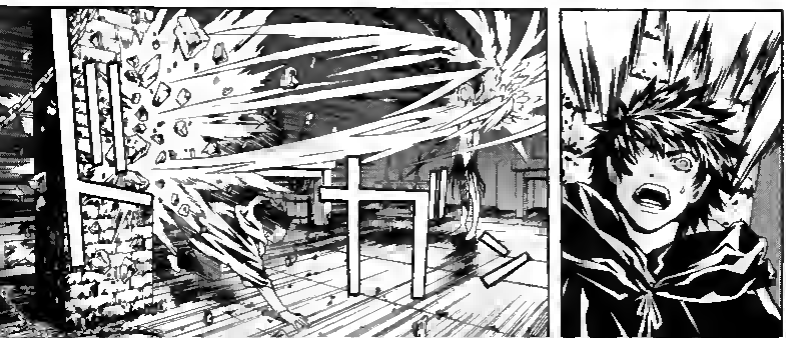

WHAT?
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IF YOU ARE NOT ONE OF US..
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THEN YOU MUST DIE!

KYE WOL HYANG?
HUFF
I HAVE TO HELP KYE WOL HYANG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL THAT GUY IS, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY AROUND
HUFF

REALLY?
SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON
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IS THIS THE SAME GUY?
FOR ME TO PLAY THE PART
NOW THAT I'VE BECOME A GOD, HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY...
HOWEVER,
I WON'T LET YOU GO SO EASILY.

GRRRR…
GAHAR…
GRKOOW!…
GUWAHH…
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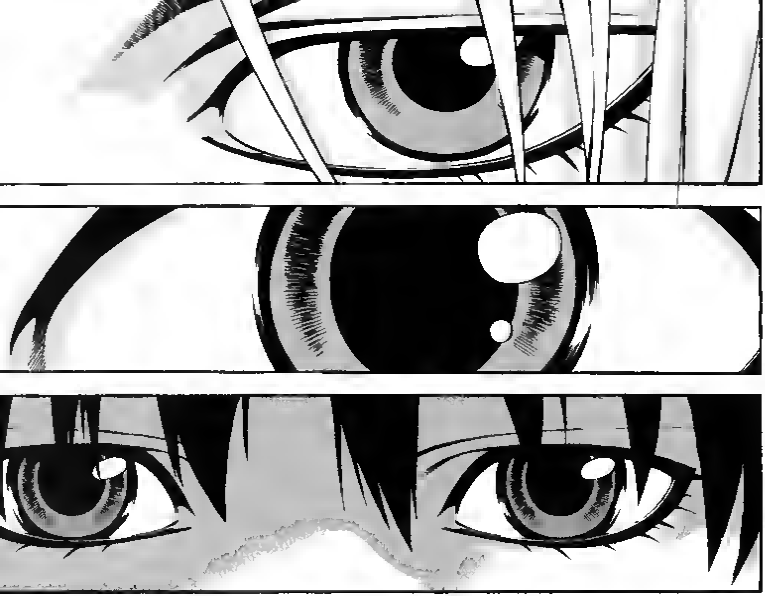
GUWAHH...
URGHH!



UGH...
AHH!

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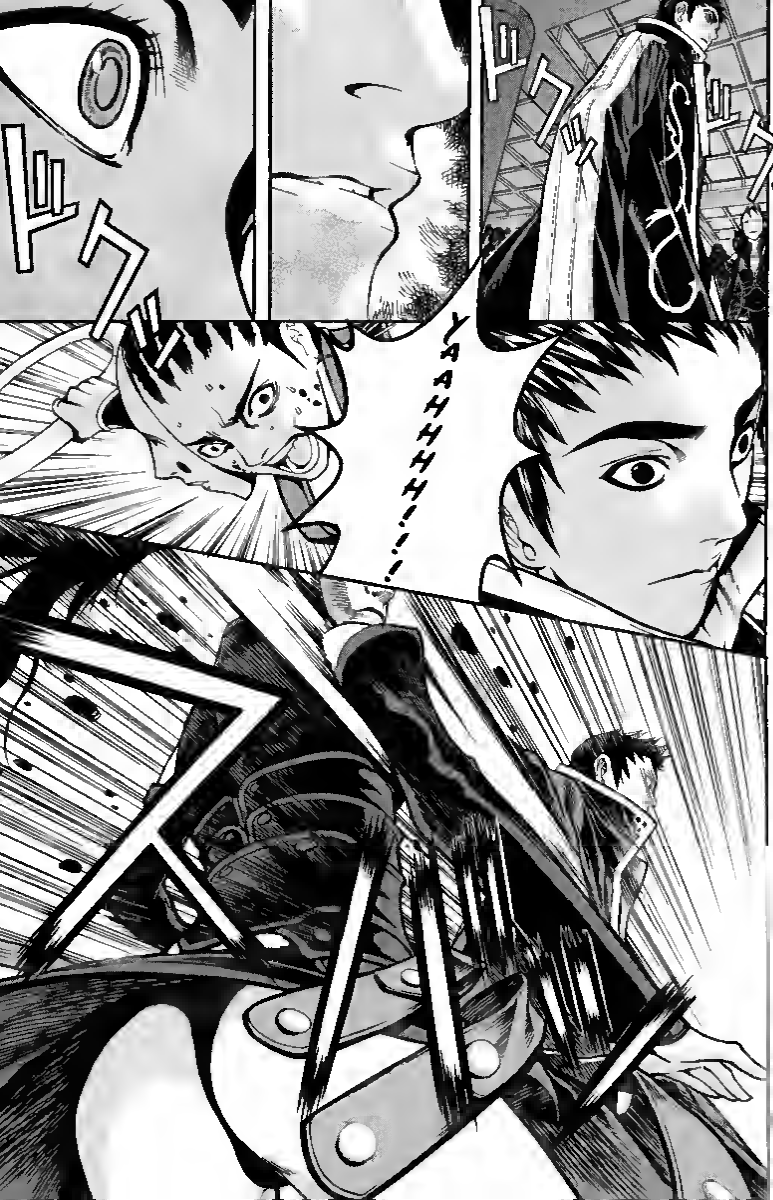
YOUR SWORDS-MANSHIP IS STILL SOFT, WON SIL.
IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL FIGHTING SERIOUSLY?
IF THE SWING IS TOO HEAVY, IT'S EASY TO COUNTER
I THOUGHT I TAUGHT YOU THAT A LONG TIME AGO, IHO
YOUR LESSONS...
WERE COMPLETE BULLSHIT!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YAAHHHH!!!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU...
IT'S EASY TO COUNTER?
UGH...
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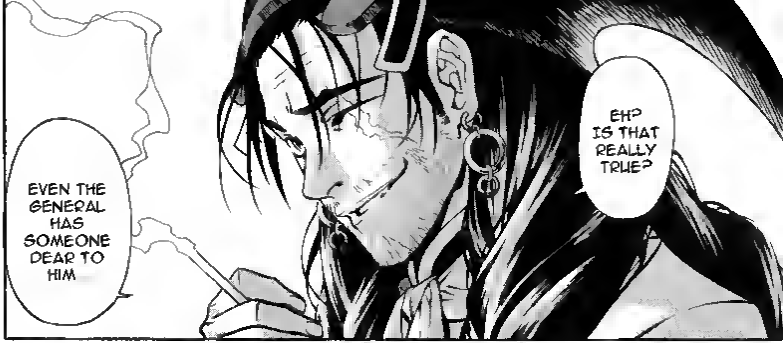
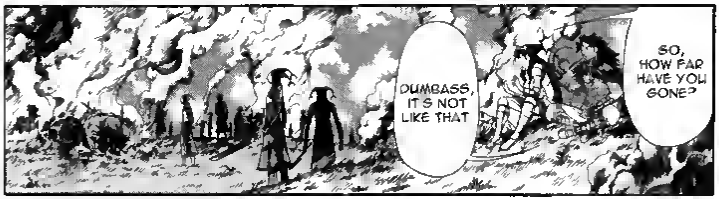
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH ...
WE'RE JUST GETTING TO THE INTEREST-ING PART.

WOULDN'T YOU AGREE, MUNSU?


EVEN THE GENERAL HAS SOMEONE DEAR TO HIM
EH? IS THAT REALLY TRUE?


DUMBASS, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
SO, HOW FAR HAVE YOU GONE?

SO, HAVE YOU GONE BEHIND OUR BACKS AND MADE LOVE TO HER?
HEH. I HAVE NO WAY TO GET CLOSE TO HER
I'M ALWAYS WITH YOU BUNCH OF ASSHOLES YET, I'M ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT HER

THEN, HAVE YOU MADE LOVE YET?
WE'RE JUST CHILDHOOD FRIENDS
I USED TO THINK OF HER AS A SISTER, BUT SOMEHOW, I'VE STARTED SEEING HER AS A WOMAN

I STILL
HAVEN'T TOLD HER HOW I REALLY FEEL

WHOA!
DAMN YOU! BURN THIS BASTARD ALONG WITH EVERYTHING ELSE!!

WHEN I WAS YOUNGER... I DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE...
AND NOW THAT I'M AN ADULT, I FEEL VERY AWKWARD ABOUT TELLING HER.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I CAN DO TO HELP HER.
THE TRUTH IS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO ANYMORE.
IT FEELS LIKE I AM FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM HER.
EVEN WHILE I'M SURROUNDED BY MY COMRADES WHO ARE HOPING FOR GLORY ON THE BATTLEFIELD, I CONTINUE TO THINK ONLY OF HER.
NO, THAT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT NOW...
WHENEVER I THINK ABOUT HER, MY HEART BEATS FASTER.
AND USUALLY BEDRIDDEN.
SHE'S OFTEN IN PAIN.

YOU LOVE HER, RIGHT?
DAMN YOU!! IS THAT ALL YOU THINK ABOUT?!
WHAT THE HELL, GENERAL, WHY ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT THE DETAILS?
JUST FUCK HER AND GET IT OVER WITH
AND YOU'RE BOTH ADULTS NOW, RIGHT?
THEN WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

WITH EVERYTHING IN PLACE
NO ONE TACKLES LOVE

IF YOU LOVE HER, YOU SHOULD JUST DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN FOR HER.
IF YOU END UP REGRETTING IT, WELL, EVEN THEN— THAT'S WHAT LOVE IS.

I KNOW THAT WELL ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU GUYS TELLING ME
YEAH, YOU COULD SAY THAT...

SO,
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE HERE BOTHERING ME EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE DEAD!!

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HAE MO SU, YOU LITTLE—
HOW COULD YOU PUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN THE MAHA!?

WHAT THE HELL! AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE, START KILLING!

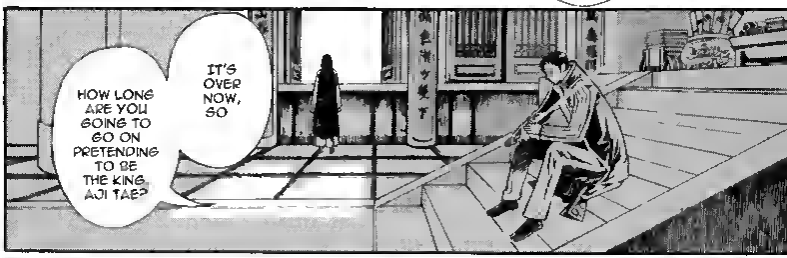
ROAR!

I SEE...
YOU'VE BEEN SENT HERE BECAUSE YOU ARE VERY CAPABLE.
TODAY IS MY FIRST DAY IN THE FLESH...
THERE IS NO REASON TO OVEREXERT MYSELF.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO TO THAT PERSON...
BUT IN THE END, IT WILL ALL BE THE SAME.

ONCE YOU'RE DONE PLAYING WITH HER...
WE SHALL MEET AGAIN, MY FRIEND

WON SIL-RANG.
YOU'VE DONE WELL,

WITH THIS, THE OPPOSITION INSIDE THE PALACE SHOULD BE COMPLETELY CRUSHED
IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR STRENGTH
THE NEXT STEP...
IS TO ENACT SOME REVOLUTIONARY CHANGES
ENOUGH


IT'S OVER NOW, SO
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO GO ON PRETENDING TO BE THE KING, AJI TAE?

HEE HEE!

OH, WOW. FOR A MINUTE THERE I THOUGHT MY LIFE WAS GOING TO END
IS IT REALLY ALL OVER?

BUT YOU IMITATED HIM VERY WELL
DID YOU USE MAGIC TO MAKE YOUR FACE LOOK LIKE HIS?
I REALLY THOUGHT YOU HAD GONE CRAZY— DARING TO MASQUERADE AS THE KING
I DIDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY WHEN I FIRST HEARD WHAT YOU WERE PLANNING.
I WASN'T SURE I COULD IMPERSONATE HIM. I WAS SO SCARED I ALMOST FAINTED
WHY DID THEY HAVE TO DO THIS WHILE HIS MAJESTY IS GONE? THAT'S NOT RIGHT. RATHER THEY DID IT BECAUSE HIS MAJESTY IS AWAY

I DIDN'T USE ANY MAGIC AT ALL.
THEY MERELY MISTOOK ME FOR HIM.

I ADOPTED THIS STRATAGEM ONLY BECAUSE I TRUSTED WHAT MUNSU SAID.
AND BECAUSE I KNEW SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT A REBELLION
"YOU ARE SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO THE KING."
I REMEMBER GENERAL MUNSU ONCE TELLING ME...

MEN SEE WHAT THEY WANT TO SEE.
I SIMPLY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT FACT.

TREASON IS A CAPITAL OFFENSE
CARRY OUT THE EXECUTIONS NOW!

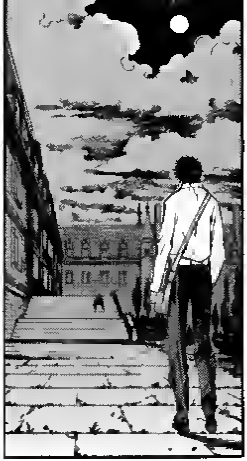
OK, THAT'S ALL
YOU GUYS CAN GO

AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION I ONLY SUMMONED YOU IN CASE THE WORST HAPPENED I WON'T EVER DO IT AGAIN
IF I'D KNOWN YOU WERE GOING TO COME OUT I NEVER WOULD HAVE YELLED "ANIKYO ONSHI NO ODEMASHI DA"

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?
THE DEAD SHOULD BE RESTING IN PEACE IN THE UNDERWORLD

I OVER-REACTED?
GIVE ME THAT! IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!
DAMN! I ALMOST FORGOT!

YOU'VE BECOME EVEN COOLER.
MY GENERAL.



HAE MO SU!
WHY IS HE SITTING OUTSIDE?

AH, YOU'RE BACK

THERE IS NEWS FROM JUSHIN THAT THERE WAS A REBELLION
OH, YOU USED THE MAHAP
FORGET THAT PART, JUST HURRY AND LET THE DEAD REST IN PEACE
WHAT WAS THE MEANING OF PUTTING ALL THE DEAD MEMBERS OF THE GHOST BRIGADE INSIDE THERE?
YOU FOOL! HOW COULD YOU GIVE ME A MAHAI LIKE THAT?

IT SEEMS THE SENATE MOBILIZED THE ARMY WHILE I WAS AWAY.
BUT IN THE END, THE REBELLION WAS CRUSHED
THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF AJI TAE AND WON SUL.
THE REBELLION BECAME AN OPPORTUNITY TO DESTROY THE OPPOSITION
AJI TAE AND WON SUL? HOW DID THEY DO IT?
THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN IT NOW I CAN'T LEAVE THE THRONE UNOCCUPIED ANY LONGER
I WILL RETURN TO JUSHIN ON TONIGHT'S SHIP
WAIT WAIT A MINUTE.
IF YOU GO BACK WHAT DO I DO ABOUT KYE WOL HYANG?

DIDN'T YOU SAY WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE MAGIC TO SAVE HER?
LOOK, I GOT THE BOOK
HAE MO SU?
.....?

IT SEEMS...
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE, MUNSU...
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? TOO LATE?
WE ALREADY DISCUSSED THAT!
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DON'T GO IN THERE, MUNSU...
I'M SURE KYE WOL HYANG WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO SEE HER RIGHT NOW.
MUNSU!

AHH!
THERE S NOTHING YOU CAN DO. SO PLEASE GO AWAY
YOU CAN T COME IN LADY KYE WOL HYANG IS BLEEDING PROFUSELY

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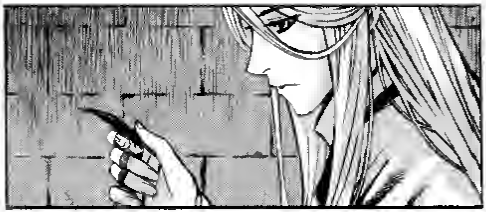
IT'S ALL RIGHT. YOU CAN JUST REJECT IT.
WE CAN RELY ON HARTSAN TO MAKE US SOMETHING SUITABLE TO TELL THEM.
SINCE NO ONE HERE UNDERSTANDS OUR LANGUAGE,
THERE'S NO PLACE IN YOUR HEART FOR ME.
I UNDERSTAND YOU BETTER THAN ANYONE...

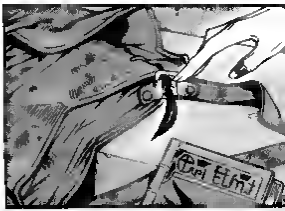
SO PLEASE SPEAK TRUTHFULLY.
I WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS...

I'M SORRY I DON'T LOVE YOU
KYE WOL HYANG, I

KYE WOL HYANG.
KYE...

I
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU





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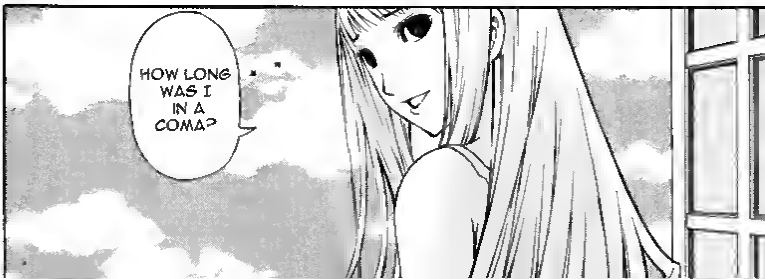
I FELL ASLEEP

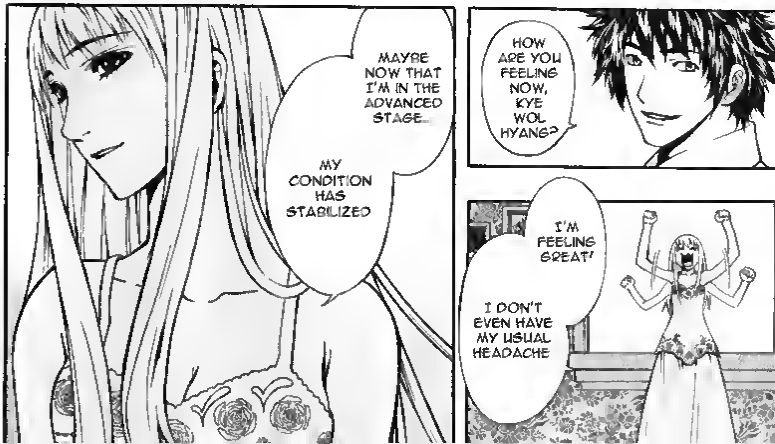
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

AH, THE WEATHER IS GREAT!


HOW LONG WAS I IN A COMA?

ALMOST TWO WEEKS
AH.
EH? REALLY?
WAS I COMATOSE FOR THAT LONG?
WHO IS AJI TAE?
HE'S THAT GUY I'VE TALKED ABOUT BEFORE HE ARRIVED A FEW DAYS AGO.
YOU LOST A LOT OF BLOOD.
BUT ACCORDING TO AJI TAE, YOU'RE RECOVERING QUICKLY.

BUT HE GAVE ME SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO TELL YOU HE WAS SORRY HE HAD TO LEAVE
THERE WAS SOME PROBLEM IN JUSHIN, SO HE HAD TO RUSH BACK
OH, BY THE WAY HAE MO SU RETURNED TO JUSHIN
HE LEFT THE SAME DAY YOU GOT SO SICK
SO MANY THINGS HAVE HAPPENED
IT'S A PITY THAT I WASTED SO MUCH TIME


MAYBE NOW THAT I'M IN THE ADVANCED STAGE...
MY CONDITION HAS STABILIZED
HOW ARE YOU FEELING NOW, KYE WOL HYANG?
I'M FEELING GREAT!
I DON'T EVEN HAVE MY USUAL HEADACHE

...
DO YOU WANT TO GO SOME-WHERE?
MUNSU-SAN,
ARE YOU GOING OUT?
AH, KYE WOL HYANG-SAN, YOU FINALLY WOKE UP
OH YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU... THIS IS—
I AM STATE ADVISOR, AUI TAE
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, KYE WOL HYANG-SAN.
I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US, AJI TAE?
NO, THANK YOU.
I CAN'T GET USED TO THIS COUNTRY.
I'VE BEEN HOMESICK SINCE THE SECOND DAY. I'LL JUST STAY IN MY ROOM AND DO SOME READING
THAT'S AJI TAE?
YES HE WAS SENT HERE BECAUSE OF YOU
MUNSU-SAN
HE'S A VERY RESOURCEFUL GUY.
BECAUSE OF ME?
HAVE...
A SAFE TRIP.

NOW THAT THE PALACE HAS BEEN CLEANSED,
EVERYTHING FEELS FRESH.

JUSHIN WILL BE UNDERGOING SOME REFORMS
AS ANNOUNCED EARLIER
IT ALLOWED US TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE ALL THE TRAITORS
THIS CRISIS WAS A TURNING POINT FOR JUSHIN
RECENTLY,
JUSHIN FACED AN UN-PRECEDENTED CRISIS— REBELLION
ANY RESISTANCE TO THE CHANGES,
AS OF NOW, ANY OBJECTION TO THE REFORMS,

ANY OPPOSITION TO ME
WILL BE SEEN AS DEFYING GOD'S WILL!

I'M NOT HAPPY WITH HIM.
WOOWEE... I DRANK TOO MUCH LAST NIGHT.
THIS STREET IS SO DIRTY.
HE WAS VERY CHARMING LAST NIGHT.
DID HE SEE THROUGH MY ACT?
WHERE DID THIS UGLY GUY COME FROM?
ANNOYING!
I'M REALLY WORRIED.
AH!!
THIS IS BAD!

SIR, SIR!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A FLOWER?

MURDERER!
WAAH!
AHHHH!

AAGH!
WAHH!

OH MY GOD! WHAT HAPPENED?
IS HE MAD?
DAMN! THE ROAD IS BLOCKED!
THAT HANDSOME MAN KILLED SOMEBODY!
WHAT IS GOING ON?
WHY DID I...?

HEY, WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
I'M ARRESTING YOU FOR MAN-SLAUGHTER!
.....!!

SORRY, MUNSU
THAT BOOK IS USELESS.
BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT
IF THAT MONSTER WAS REAL THEN THIS MUST BE REAL, TOO
MAYBE THIS CAN BE THE MEDIUM...
FOR US TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE WANT

I'M SO HAPPY. WHAT ABOUT YOU?
ME, TOO.
LIAR YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE
ARE YOU UNHAPPY BEING WITH ME?
MUNSU, ARE YOU WILLING
TO DO ANYTHING FOR KYE WOL HYANG?

EXCUSE ME. I HAVE TO GO TO THE RESTROOM

SO COLD~♪
HEY HEY HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PUBLIC FOUNTAIN?
DON'T WORRY. IT'S LATE, SO THERE'S NOBODY AROUND

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WOWEE I'M DRUNK
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Ahh!
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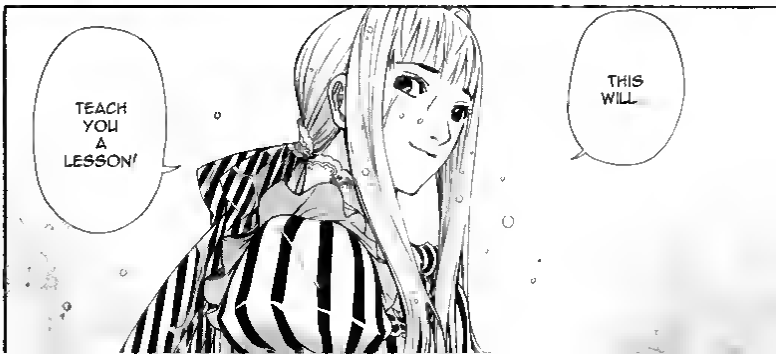
SINCE THIS MORNING, I'VE HAD THIS STRANGE FEELING
YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD TODAY.
WHILE I WAS IN A COMA, CUPID PAID A VISIT
NO, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THIS IT SEEMS AS THOUGH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I WAS JUST SAVING YOU

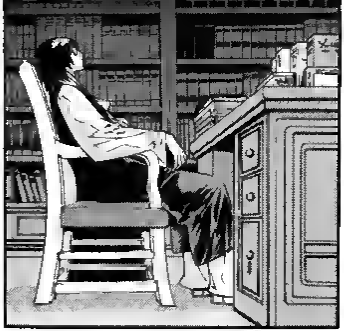
SO, WHAT SHALL WE DO NEXT?
L-LET'S GET OUT OF THIS FOUNTAIN FIRST.
OTHERWISE YOUR HEALTH—
DON'T WORRY
DON'T I LOOK FINE TO YOU?

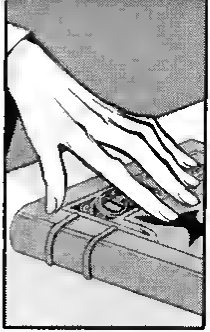
NO WAY
WHO TOLD YOU TO SPEAK MY HEART EARLIER?

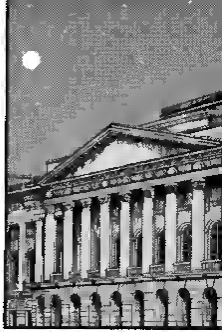

THIS WILL
TEACH YOU A LESSON!

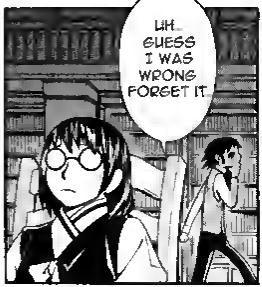
LET'S GO SOME-WHERE FOR DINNER.
HAH HA HA
ARE YOU OK?
URGH... MAYBE I CAUGHT A COLD
HEY, MUNSU ...
ARE YOU REALLY ALL RIGHT?

HA HA... I'M JUST HAVING STOMACH PROBLEMS
SORRY, I NEED TO GO TO THE RESTROOM AGAIN.








UH... GUESS I WAS WRONG FORGET IT

STRANGE, I THOUGHT THE THEORY OF STEAM WAS OVER HERE

YEONG SIL-SAN

WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY LEAVING LIKE THAT?
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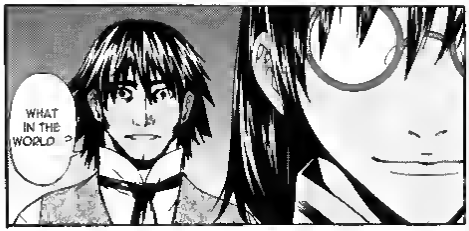
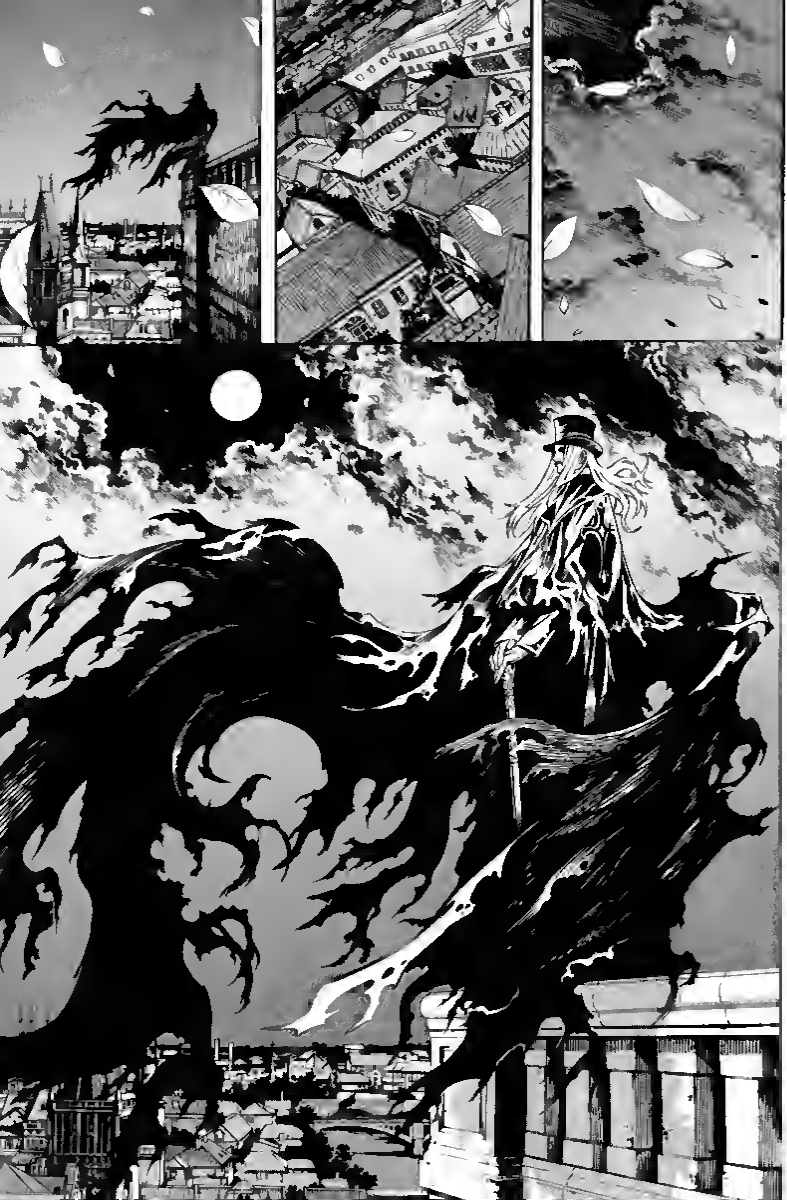
EH?
NO, IT'S JUST BECAUSE I COULDN'T FIND THE BOOK I WANTED...
THE WEAKNESS OF STEAM LIES IN THE FACT...
THAT A LOT OF TIME IS NEEDED BEFORE IT CAN GENERATE POWER
HOWEVER, ONCE STEAM REACHES A CERTAIN PRESSURE,
IT BECOMES A MASSIVE SOURCE OF ENERGY, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

THE RESULT...
IS TERRIFYINGLY STRONG POWER.


WHAT IN THE WORLD ?

EVEN IF WE DO NOTHING...
IT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH



IS ANYONE HERE? PLEASE HELP!
HELP!

PLEASE GET THE DOCTOR, AJI TAE-SAN!
WE WERE HAVING DINNER WHEN SUDDENLY
HUH?

ERM...
THIS...
ACTUALLY—
PLEASE EXPLAIN
THIS IS STRANGE IT SHOULDN'T BE CONTAGIOUS
HMM... LET'S SEE...
HOW IS HE? WHAT'S THE CAUSE?

CONSTIPATION.
AH
Even if I have to rip your mouth off, I'm not going to let you say I fainted because of constipation!
Hey, Doc! Don't start talking rubbish, or I'll kill you!

HA HA! WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL, MUNSU?
EVERY-BODY HAS A FLAW OR TWO
BUT IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF SOMEBODY FAINTING BECAUSE OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THAT THE GREAT GENERAL MUNSU HAS CONSTIPATION!
OH, IN THAT CASE, SHOULDN'T YOU BE KNOWN AS THE LEGENDARY CONSTIPATED GENERAL?
Stop your nonsense! Go to sleep now!
GOOD NIGHT!
HEY, MUNSU
YES?

NOTHING...
GOOD NIGHT
I SHOULD HAVE SAID, "MAY I SLEEP WITH YOU? I'LL BEHAVE."
IDIOT! I'M AN IDIOT!
YEAH

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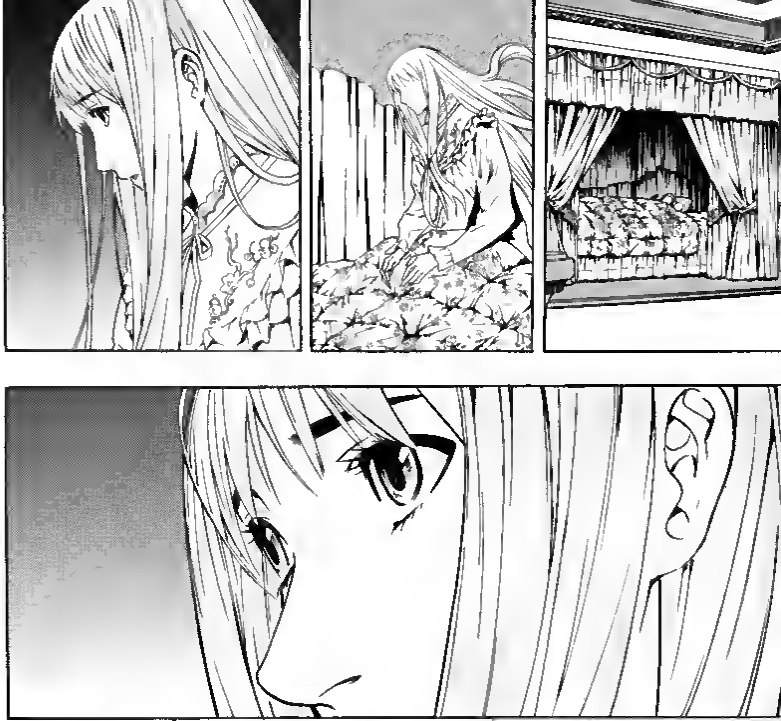
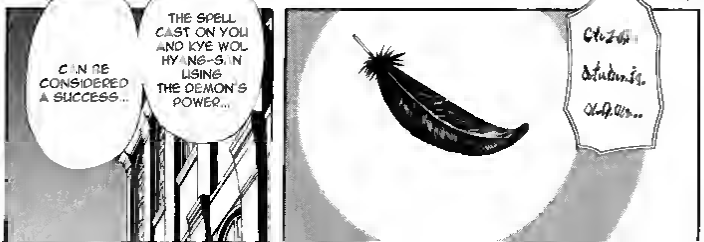
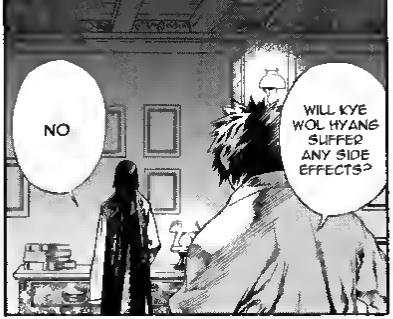


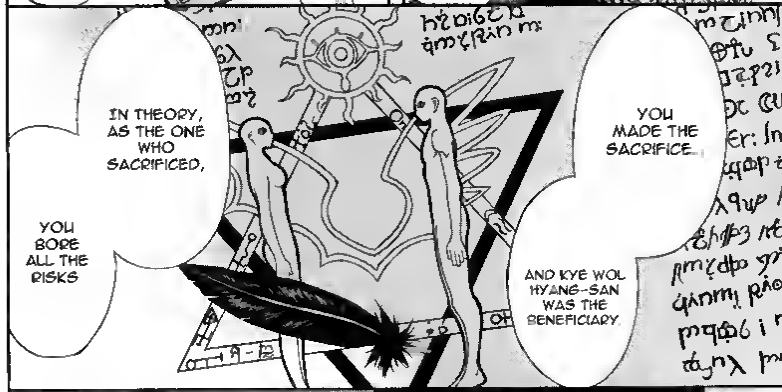
UGH!
URGH!
WHERE DID THAT FEATHER GO?
HOLD ON!
DIDN'T I WARN YOU TO BE CAREFUL?
I'M DYING!
CAN... CAN YOU HURRY?
MUNSU-SAN! HERE, TAKE A DEEP BREATH!


THE SPELL CAST ON YOU AND KYE WOL HYANG-SUN USING THE DEMON'S POWER...
CAN BE CONSIDERED A SUCCESS..


NO
WILL KYE WOL HYANG SUFFER ANY SIDE EFFECTS?

BUT THE USE OF BLACK MAGIC ALWAYS HAS CONSEQUENCES
SINCE IT MAY NOT HAVE TAKEN FULL EFFECT YET, WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL TO MONITOR YOUR CONDITION.

AS THE NAME INDICATES, SOMEONE HAS TO MAKE A SACRIFICE.
THIS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT FORM OF BLACK MAGIC, A SACRIFICE SPELL.


IN THEORY, AS THE ONE WHO SACRIFICED,
YOU BORE ALL THE RISKS
YOU MADE THE SACRIFICE...
AND KYE WOL HYANG-SSAN WAS THE BENEFICIARY.

YOU DON'T REGRET IT AT ALL?

I REGRETTED CASTING THAT SPELL...
EVEN THOUGH THE KING ORDERED ME TO COME HERE
THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN OTHER OPTIONS...
ANOTHER METHOD THAT WOULD HAVE PROVIDED THE SAME RESULTS AS THE SACRIFICE SPELL.
EXCHANGING YOUR HEALTH...
FOR HER ILLNESS?
STOP BLAMING YOURSELF
THE SITUATION WAS DESPERATE.

BUT I HAVE TO LET YOU KNOW, YOUR BODY IS SO WEAK, IT'S HARD TO SAY HOW LONG YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE.

USING THAT MAGICAL FEATHER
TO TRANSFER KYE WOL HYANG-SAN'S DISEASE TO YOU
MEANS YOUR LIFESPAN HAS BEEN SHORTENED
YOU WILL CARRY THAT DISEASE
FOR THE REST OF YOUR UNCERTAIN FUTURE.
YOU REALLY...
HAVE NO REGRETS, MUNSU-SAN?

TODAY... EACH TIME I HAD TROUBLE BREATHING,
I PRETENDED I HAD TO GO TO THE RESTROOM...

AND IT MADE ME THINK...
ABOUT ALL THE PAIN KYE WOL HYANG HAS HAD TO SUFFER...

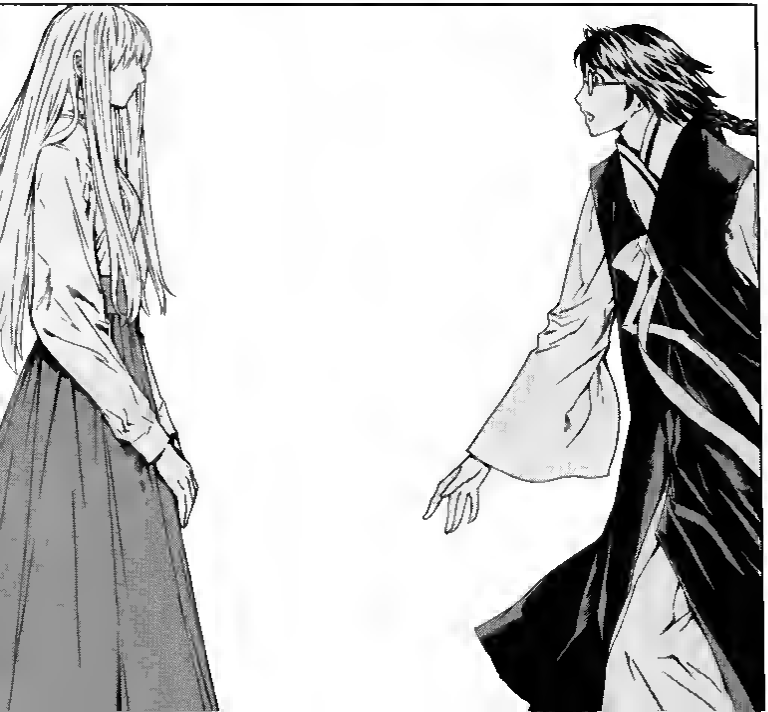
I HAD TO DO THAT 11 TIMES...
JUST TO COPE WITH THE PAIN

AOI TAE...
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE WOMAN YOU DEEPLY LOVE SMILING BRIGHTLY IN THE SUNLIGHT?

BE SURE TO LOOK WHEN YOU GET THE CHANCE.
IT'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL.

COUGH!

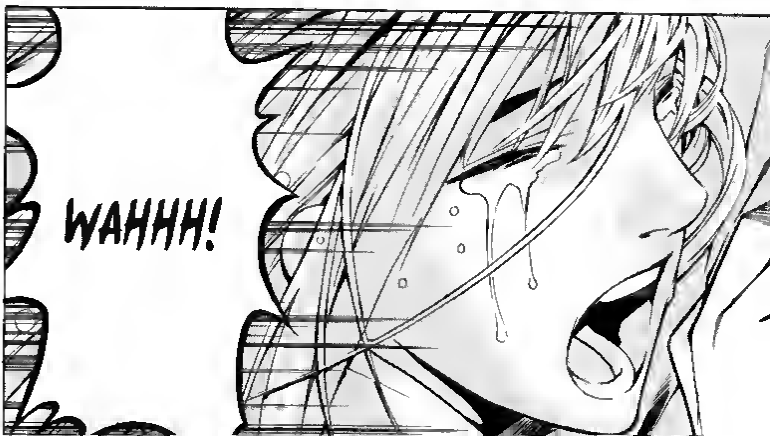
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO SMOKE?
COUGH, COUGH!
CAN YOU GET ME A GLASS OF WATER?
UGH...



KYE WOL HYANG-SAN!

KYE WOL HYANG...
DIDN'T I TELL YOU BEFORE?
I TOLD YOU... NOT TO SMOKE.
I ALREADY TOLD YOU...
NOT TO SMOKE...
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS...
SO STUBBORN?

WHAT...
DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?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YOU ARE THE PERFECT GUEST
FOR A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT LIKE THIS

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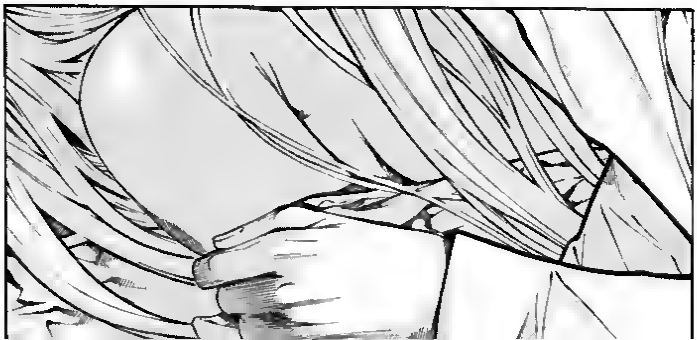

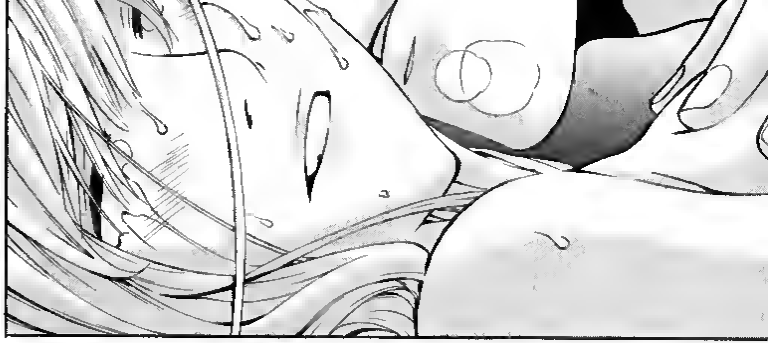

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NO,
NOT AT ALL
ARE YOU SCARED?
CAN YOU PLEASE STOP CRYING?
IF YOU'RE NOT,
FEELS LIKE I'M FORCING MYSELF ON YOU...

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK
.....

PLEASE USE THE MAGIC
TO UNDO EVERYTHING
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS
I WAS WILLING TO DO ANYTHING IN ORDER TO LIVE, EVEN IF IT MEANT SELLING MY SOUL TO THE DEVIL
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR A LONG TIME
MY DETERMINATION TO LIVE IS VERY STRONG
IT'S TRUE THAT I WANT TO LIVE
THIS WON'T WORK, MUNSU
WHY DO I HAVE TO SEE YOU TAKE ON MY ILLNESS?

I JUST CAN'T GIVE UP... MY REAL SELF
BUT EVEN SO...
REMEMBER THE ACACIA TREE INCIDENT WHEN WE WERE YOUNG?
ALL THE VILLAGERS WANTED TO CHOP DOWN THAT TREE BUT YOU PROTECTED IT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT
MUNSU PLEASE LISTEN
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, KYE WOL HYANG? ACTUALLY—

IS THE YOU FROM THAT TIME
THAT'S RIGHT THE YOU IN MY HEART...
AND IN THE END, THAT ACACIA TREE'S ROOTS...
PROTECTED THE VILLAGE FROM A LANDSLIDE

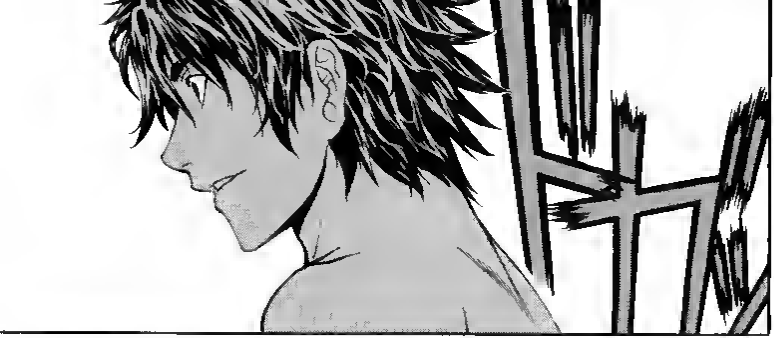
IF YOU ARE STILL THE YOU WHO STAYS FIRM IN YOUR BELIEFS...
LIKE THAT DEEPLY ROOTED ACACIA TREE...
PLEASE, MUNSU,
IF YOU REALLY CARE FOR ME...
THEN LET ME BE THAT WITHERING FLOWER THAT WELCOMES THE NEW SPRING
AND LET ME DIE BEAUTIFULLY

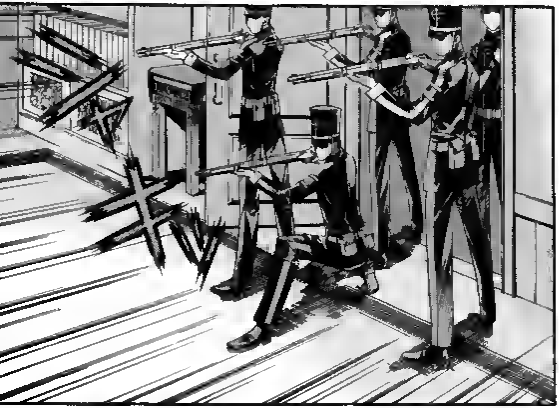
I THINK YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG, KYE WOL HYANG
.....
I'M NOT AS GREAT AS YOU THINK I AM
I THOUGHT THE WHOLE ACACIA TREE INCIDENT WAS CHILDISH
SO IF I DIE NOW
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER?

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT MAGIC,
BUT I KNOW THAT ONCE I DIE, THINGS SHOULD GO BACK TO NORMAL.
IF THE BENEFICIARY DIES
EVERYTHING WILL BE NULLIFIED

KYE WOL HYANG... WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU SAYING?
IF THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN...

I CAN'T BEAR TO CONTINUE LIVING,
KNOWING IT'S AT THE COST OF THE LIFE OF SOMEONE I LOVE





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MUNSU-SAN

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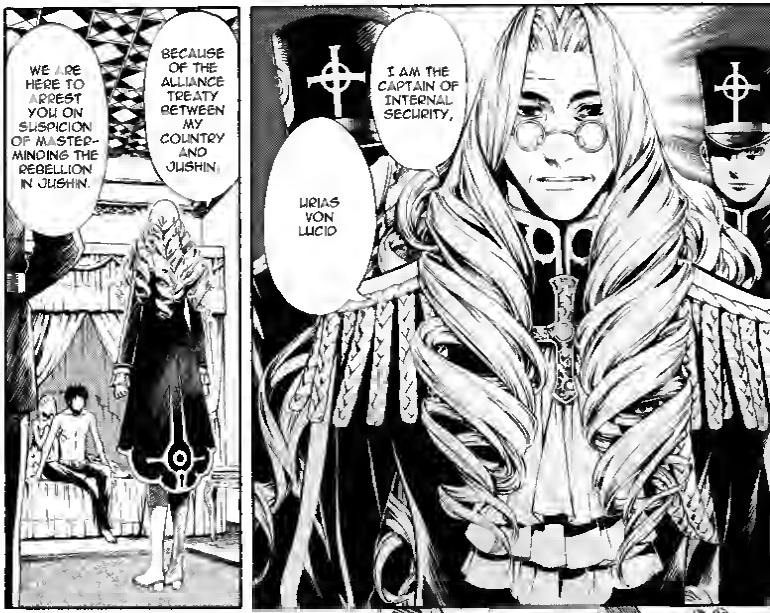
WHAT IS THIS?

PLEASE TRANSLATE HART
HART? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?


I AM THE CAPTAIN OF INTERNAL SECURITY,
URIAS VON LUCID
BECAUSE OF THE ALLIANCE TREATY BETWEEN MY COUNTRY AND JUSHIN,
WE ARE HERE TO ARREST YOU ON SUSPICION OF MASTER-MINDING THE REBELLION IN JUSHIN.

THE KING OF JUSHIN SENT THIS LETTER
ADDRESSED TO YOU
LIKELY, THE LETTER ADVISES YOU TO SURRENDER
YOU MUST REALLY BE SOMETHING TO STAGE A REBELLION WHILE YOU'RE OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

MUNSU...
WHAT IS GOING ON? HOW COULD THEY THINK YOU WERE INVOLVED IN THE REBELLION?
KYE WOL HYANG...
I'M SORRY
I'LL DEFINITELY RETURN.

UGH!
AGHHH!
DON'T FIRE! YOU CAN'T HURT THE LADY!

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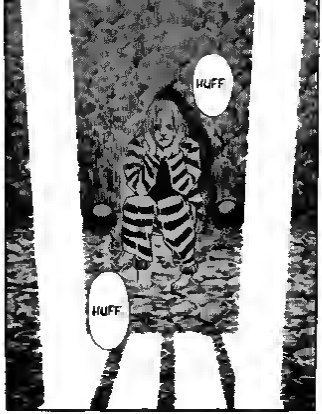
SO HE'S THE LEGEND OF THE EAST?
MUNSU!

I SHALL DEAL WITH HIM MYSELF
LET'S SEE HOW GOOD HE REALLY IS

DAMN!
UGH...
MUNSU...
MY DEAREST FRIEND...

NOW...
THE TIME HAS COME
DO YOU REMEMBER?
YOU SAID THAT AS LONG AS IT WAS FOR KYE WOL HYANG, YOU DIDN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU.

...TO KEEP THAT PROMISE.
LET US BEGIN.
LEGEND OF THE EAST.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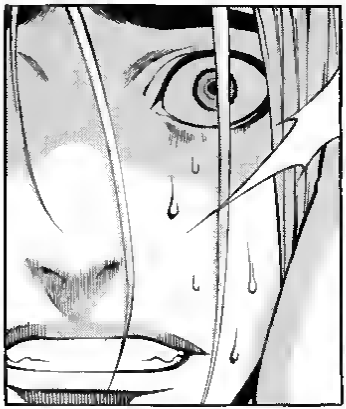
MUNSU!



WH-
WHO'S
TH-
THERE?

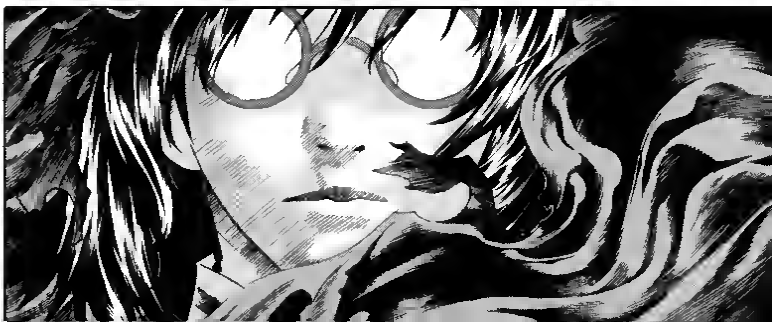
IT WAS LIKE A MEDIUM THAT WOULD BRIDGE MANKIND AND SOMETHING NOT OF THIS WORLD...
THAT WAS MY MOST PRECIOUS CREATION...

BUT IT IS A CRUEL TWIST OF FATE
THAT YOU ATTAINED FIRST WHAT I HAD LONGED FOR SO DESPERATELY
BARON ELLS?
IM-POSSIBLE

LOU
SAVE ME...

DO YOU STILL REMEMBER WHAT I SAID?
YOU WILL GRADUALLY BE EATEN AWAY...

MY BODY, SUD-DENLY
IT WASN'T SUDDEN
THE CHANGES IN YOUR BODY...
BE MERELY A PROCESS TO HAVE YOU BECOME HIS SOIL
HIS?



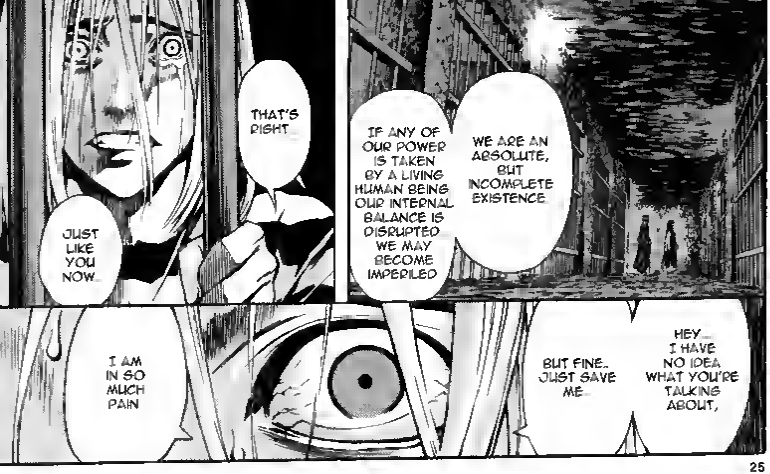
WHO... WHO ARE YOU?
WHO ARE YOU?!
IT FEELS STRANGE...
TO MEET ONE'S OWN KIN.
WE ARE THE SAME, YOU AND I.
LIKE YOU...
WHO ARE YOU?
I'M ASKING WHO YOU ARE?!

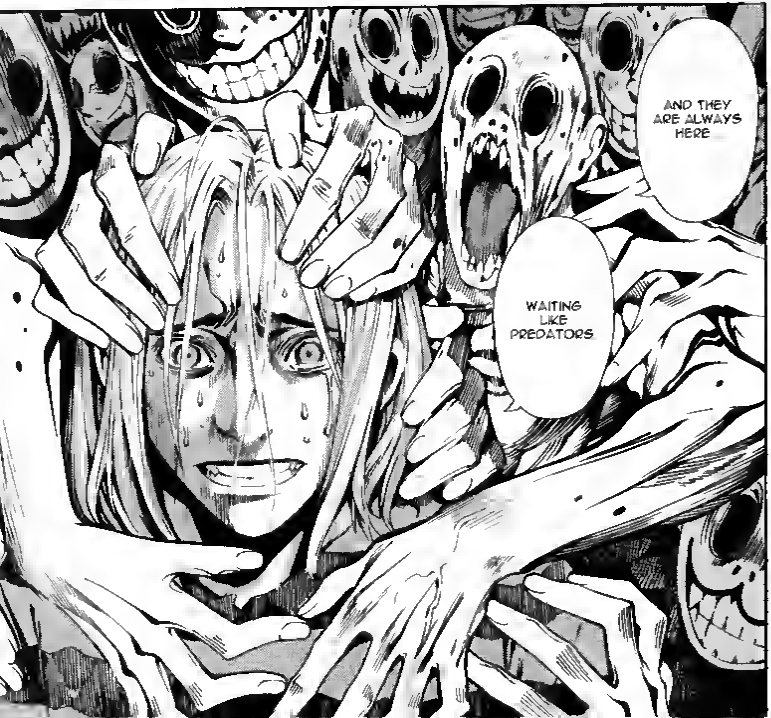
I AM "ONE WHO CANNOT KNOW ONESELF"
DESPITE MINGLING WITH A HUMAN BODY
A HUMAN AND A NON-HUMAN
THEY CAN ONLY GAIN DOMINION OVER THIS WORLD ONCE THEIR EGOS MESH SEAMLESSLY
TWO ENTITIES ARE INTER-MINGLED IN YOUR BODY—
WHAT?

I LOOKED INTO THE RELIGION OF THIS COUNTRY AND FOUND THAT THE DEVIL IS STIPULATED AS BEING AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY.
THOSE WHO ARE "ONE WHO CANNOT KNOW ONESELF"...
ARE BUT MERE TRASH UNLESS THEY CAN JOIN WITH HUMANKIND
NO, IF THE DEVIL REALLY EXISTS
IT WOULD BE SOMETHING FORMLESS, LIKE A POORLY-DEVELOPED LARVA

IT WOULD ONLY GAIN A "SELF"...
AFTER FINDING A HOST— MAN— AND GROWING...
IF SO, IS MAN TRULY THE HOST?
IS IT NOT THE DEVIL WHO IS THE HOST OF MAN?
WHAT... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOUR MESHING SEEMED TO BE A SUCCESS.
NO, IT WAS SUCCESS...

UNTIL MUNSU STOLE PART OF YOUR POWER.
IN ORDER TO USE BLACK MAGIC
WHAT?
THERE WAS NO NEED TO BLATHER ON ABOUT THE SACRIFICE SPELL AND THE REST.
EITHER WAY, MY POWER WAS SUFFICIENT TO ACCOMPLISH THE TASK
BUT I'M NOT A FOOL.
IT PROVIDED A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVOUR SOMEONE OF MY OWN KIND...


HEY... I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT,
BUT FINE... JUST SAVE ME...
I AM IN SO MUCH PAIN
JUST LIKE YOU NOW...
THAT'S RIGHT...
IF ANY OF OUR POWER IS TAKEN BY A LIVING HUMAN BEING OUR INTERNAL BALANCE IS DISRUPTED WE MAY BECOME IMPERILED
WE ARE AN ABSOLUTE, BUT INCOMPLETE EXISTENCE...


AND THEY ARE ALWAYS HERE...
WAITING LIKE PREDATORS...

AND BECOME A GREATER ENTITY THAN YOU ARE NOW?
OR WILL YOU BECOME A PART OF ME...
CHOOSE! WILL YOU SPEND AN ETERNITY WITH THEM—
YOUR WORLDLY DESIRE MADE MANIFEST— AS AN IMMORTAL..
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LOU
I'M WILLING TO DO ANYTHING!
YES, I'LL BECOME A PART OF YOU! AS LONG AS I CAN LEAVE THIS HELL,

SORRY, LORD
SAVE YOUR AMAZEMENT FOR LATER

GO, LOU
WHO'S THERE?

WAHHH!
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GWAHHH!
I DON'T LIKE NOISE
LET'S END THIS ALREADY
URGH!
TAKE MY HAND.

GOING TO KILL ME, ARE YOU?
YOU AREN'T...
I'LL BE DONE ONCE I ABSORB JUST THAT PART
RELAX

I DON'T NEED THE HUMAN PART ANYMORE.
YOU SEE

АНИИИ...

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WHAT WAS THAT?
.....?
WAS IT AN ILLUSION?

PERFECT
THAT POWER... IS STRONGER THAN I EXPECTED
THIS PLACE...
SHOULD BECOME MORE BEAUTIFUL

I'LL TAKE MY REVENGE!
YOU WAIT AND SEE! I'LL FIND A BETTER WOMAN!
THAT STUPID WOMAN!
HOW DARE SHE LOCK ME OUT WHILE I WAS OUT DRINKING
HIC
HMM
I REMEMBER THERE'S A BAR AROUND HERE...
WHAT HAPPENED?
AM I REALLY THAT DRUNK?

I'M PRETTY SURE
THIS SHOULD BE THE CENTER OF TOWN
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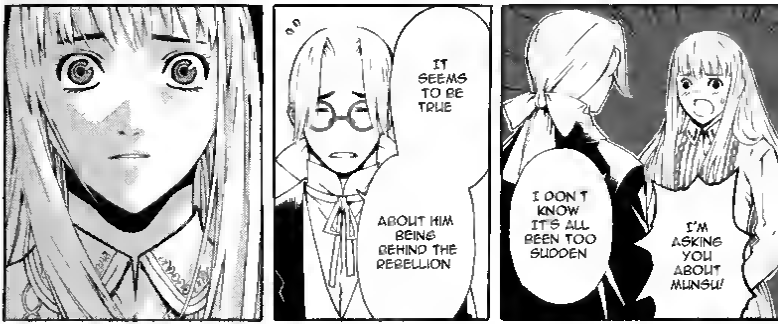
THE KING HAS ORDERED THAT EVERYONE FROM JUSHIN MUST RETURN
YOU HAVE TO GO BACK TO JUSHIN
HART, WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHERE'S MUNSU?
MOVE IT!


IT SEEMS TO BE TRUE
ABOUT HIM BEING BEHIND THE REBELLION
I DON'T KNOW IT'S ALL BEEN TOO SUDDEN
I'M ASKING YOU ABOUT MUNSU!

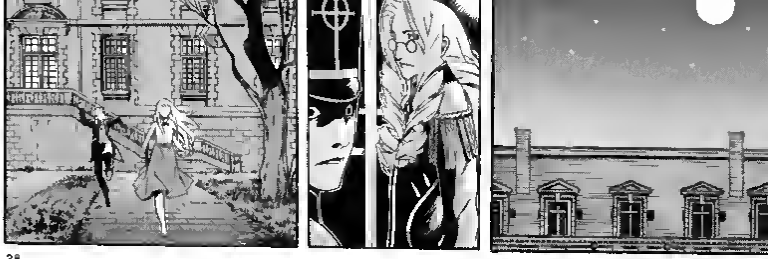
HE'S BEEN STRIPPED OF HIS "LEGENDARY" TITLE...
AND HIS WHOLE CLAN HAS BEEN ELIMINATED
IT MUST BE A MISUNDERSTANDING
WHAT HAPPENED EXACTLY?
IMPOSSIBLE!
HE WOULD NEVER PLOT A REBELLION

MUNSU-SAN,
IS NO LONGER A HERO OF JUSHIN
NO... THIS...
THIS...

PLEASE TELL ME, HART
DID HE MANAGE TO ESCAPE?

MUNSU...
HOW IS MUNSU NOW?

HIS BODY...
IS NOT LIKE IT WAS



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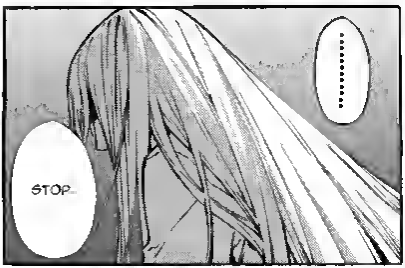
MUNSU... HOW IS HE?
MR. HART SAID YOU WOULD KNOW
DO YOU UNDERSTAND OUR LANGUAGE?
YOU ARE THE LADY WHO WAS WITH THAT TRAITOR

TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO MUNSU!
WHERE HAVE YOU LOCKED HIM UP?
YOUNG LADY THAT MAN IS NO HERO.
IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU TO FORGET ABOUT HIM

HE DIED
AT MY HANDS.
HIS BODY
WILL BE THROWN IN THE RIVER.
LET S GO.

KYE WOL HYANG-SAN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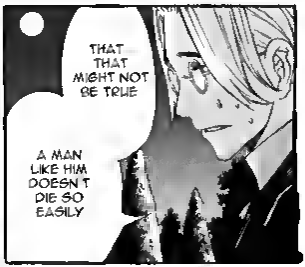
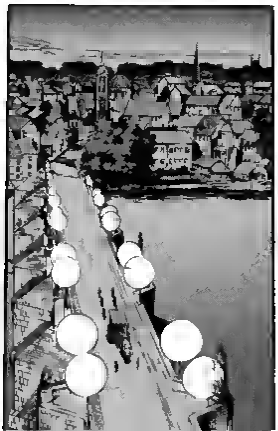

THAT THAT MIGHT NOT BE TRUE
A MAN LIKE HIM DOESN'T DIE SO EASILY

STOP TALKING, HART
PLEASE

DON'T SAY ANYTHING ELSE.
PLEASE.

WE DID.
WHAT WE COULD



THANK YOU
THE PEOPLE IN JUSHIN BELIEVE YOU TO BE A TRAITOR WHO WAS KILLED WHILE ESCAPING
IF YOU WANT TO STAY HERE, WE CAN HELP YOU
YOU SHOULD THANK HER HIGHNESS INSTEAD
SHE'S A ROMANTIC AT HEART, DESPITE BEING A QUEEN

SHE BELIEVES
I DIED?
THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE YOU ACTUALLY LET YOURSELF BE CALLED A TRAITOR FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR LOVED ONE
HER HIGHNESS WILL GO ALONG WITH THIS,
BUT THE EASTERN WAY OF THINKING IS HARD TO COMPREHEND
YOU'RE AN IDIOT
WHO WOULD BELIEVE SUCH BULLSHIT?

SHE'S WILLING TO BE DECEIVED.
BECAUSE SHE LOVES YOU.

BECAUSE SHE LOVES ME...
SHE'S WILLING TO BE DECEIVED
I HAVE A PROPOSAL I HAVE A WILLFUL DAUGHTER AT HOME...
IF YOU WOULDN'T FIND IT TROUBLE-SOME...
AH, RIGHT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEGUN TO UNDERSTAND OUR LANGUAGE
ALTHOUGH WE ONLY FOUGHT BRIEFLY, YOU ARE INDEED THE LEGEND OF JUSHIN
WHAT A CRUEL,
BUT ACCURATE STATEMENT.
NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO FULFILL THAT PROMISE
MUNSU
MY DEAR FRIEND...

IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO BE WITH YOU.
IF YOU ABANDON EVERYTHING FOR HER...

MUST BE MADE FOR HER.
ONE LAST SACRIFICE...

SHE WILL NEVER DESPISE WHAT YOU DID.

IF YOUR HEARTS AND SOULS ARE UNITED AS ONE.

EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE IT, WHAT YOU DID WILL BE THE MOST GLORIOUS EXPRESSION OF LOVE IN THE WORLD.
THAT IS, TO LIE.

WRONG,
MUNSU'
IT SHOULD BE. PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
KYE WOL HYANG
I WISH YOU WELL.
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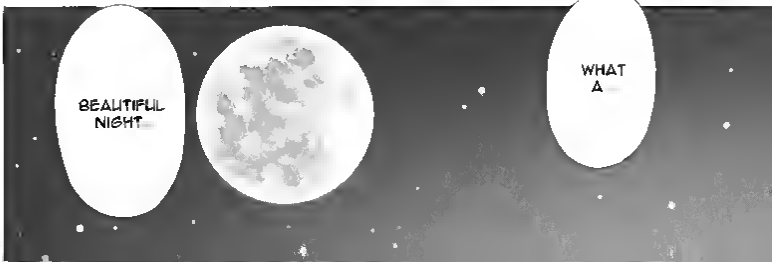
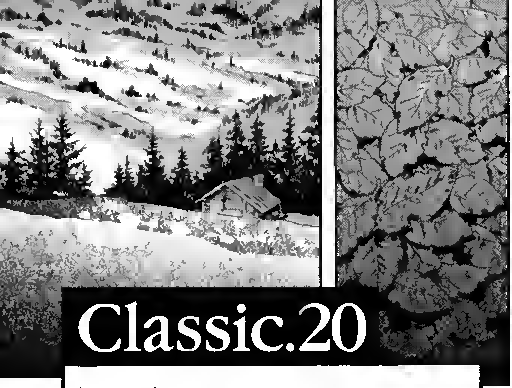
PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME!


BEAUTIFUL NIGHT...
WHAT A...



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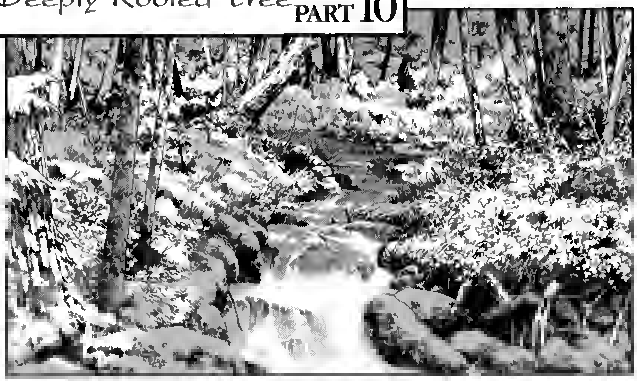

PLEASE BEAR WITH IT A LITTLE LONGER, OSA-SAMA!

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HALLUCINATING... AGAIN?

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HEY, MUNSU-SAN!

I HEARD ABOUT YESTERDAY'S HOLY SWORDSMAN EXHIBITION
CONGRATULATIONS, MUNSU-SAN
THERE'S NOTHING TO CONGRATULATE IT WASN'T LIKE I WON ANYTHING
ARE YOU ON YOUR WAY TO WORK? LET ME GIVE YOU A RIDE
NO NEED, THANKS
BUT WASN'T THE RESULT FANTASTIC?
YOU'VE ONLY BEEN HER MASTER FOR 3 YEARS
SHE WAS BORN WITH NATURAL TALENT
I ONLY FOLLOWED HER FATHER'S INSTRUCTIONS
3 YEARS...
WELL, I'D BETTER BE ON MY WAY. YOU KNOW WE'RE ORGANIZING A CELEBRATION PARTY
DON'T BE LATE
HART...

EH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
NEVER MIND. IF YOU HAVEN'T, IT'S FINE.
HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED HALLUCI-NATIONS?
.....
HALLUCI-NATIONS ONLY APPEAR WHEN YOUR HEART IS UNSETTLED IT'S AN AILMENT
WOULD YOU LIKE TO REST FOR A BIT?
THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONTEST PROBABLY EXHAUSTED YOU.
YOUR CONCERN MOVES ME TO TEARS.
HAH
YOU'VE BECOME VERY WELL-SPOKEN
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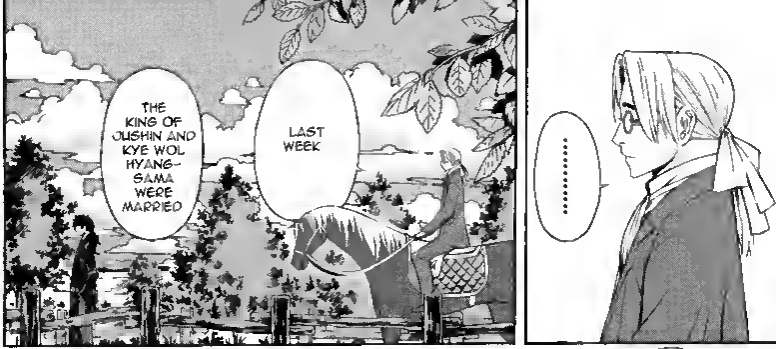
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT YOU I'M WORRIED ABOUT OJOU-SAMA
SHE'S LIKE A LITTLE SISTER TO ME
THAT'S RATHER DANGEROUS, ISN'T IT?
IF YOU WERE SEDUCED BY SOMEONE LIKE HER, IT WOULD END IN—
NOT EVEN DEATH WOULD SAVE YOU.


THE KING OF JUSHIN AND KYE WOL HYANG-SAMA WERE MARRIED
LAST WEEK
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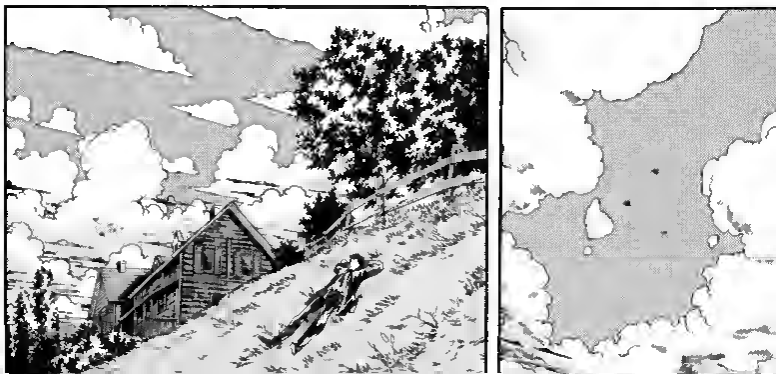
MY MASTER SAID I SHOULDN'T TELL YOU
BUT I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW



PLEASE BEAR WITH IT A LITTLE LONGER, OSA-SAMA!
HERE IT COMES AGAIN

PLEASE...

JUST WAIT A BIT MORE, OSA-SAMA!

AS YOUR BANG JA
I WILL DEFINITELY WAKE YOU UP!
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KEEP GOING, BANG JA!
WE'VE ALMOST REACHED THE PEAK OF MT. BAEKDU!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. YOU GO FIRST!
I WON'T LET THIS MOUNTAIN DEFEAT ME!
THE FLOWER THAT WILL WAKE GENERAL MUNSU
IS ALMOST WITHIN REACH!
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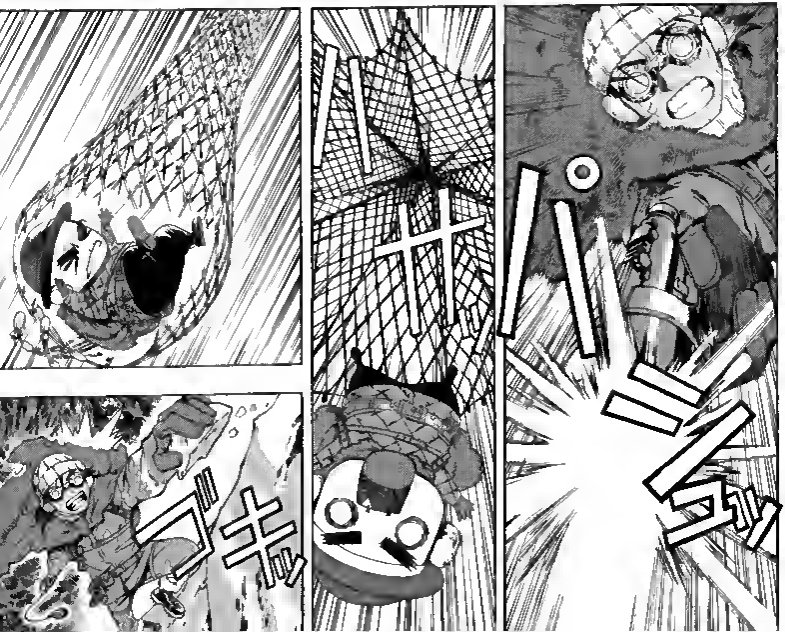
HEY, DON'T STAND UP!
AFTER ALL I'M AN ANGYO ONSHI'S TRUSTWORTHY BANG JA!
I'VE BEEN HARDENED BY MANY CALAMITIES!

BANG JAD!
AHHHHHH!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WAAHHH!

THE END IS IN SIGHT
WE SHOULD TAKE OUR TIME
BY TOMORROW, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THE PIRANSEOKHWA
IT'S NOT LIKE THE FLOWERS ON THE MOUNTAINTOP WILL RUN AWAY

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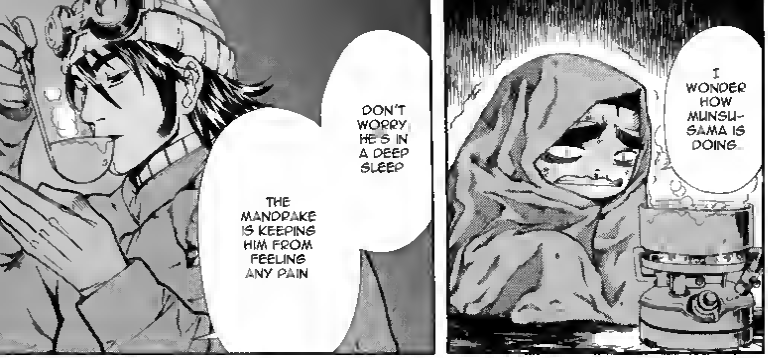
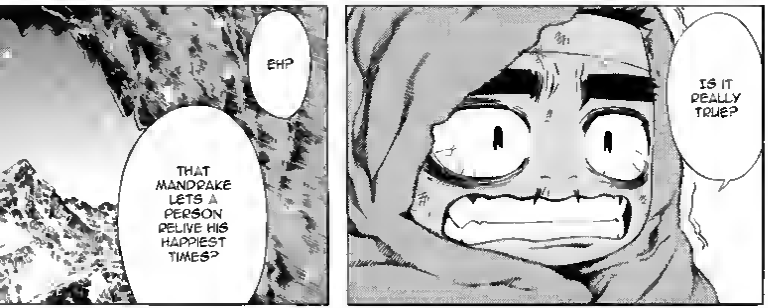
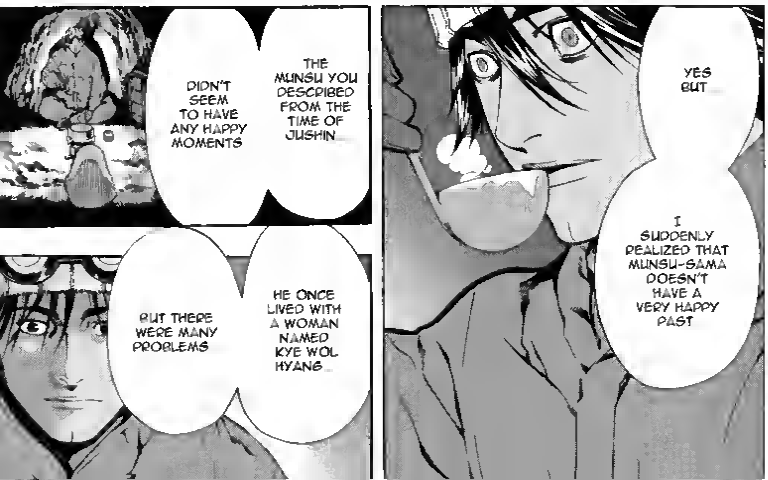
PHEW


I WONDER HOW MUNSU-SAMA IS DOING...
DON'T WORRY, HE'S IN A DEEP SLEEP
THE MANDRAKE IS KEEPING HIM FROM FEELING ANY PAIN


IS IT REALLY TRUE?
EH?
THAT MANDRAKE LETS A PERSON RELIVE HIS HAPPIEST TIMES?


THE MUNSU YOU DESCRIBED FROM THE TIME OF JUSHIN...
DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY HAPPY MOMENTS
HE ONCE LIVED WITH A WOMAN NAMED KYE WOL HYANG...
BUT THERE WERE MANY PROBLEMS
YES BUT...
I SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT MUNSU-SAMA DOESN'T HAVE A VERY HAPPY PAST

AND LATER, WHEN HE RETURNED TO JUSHIN, HE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO DESTROY IT, RIGHT?
SO THAT'S WHY I THINK, EVEN IN HIS DREAMS

MAY I ASK YOU SOMETHING, YEONG SIL?
WE SHOULD GET SOME REST
HERE, DRINK THIS AND GET WARMED UP.

MUNSU-SAMA...
IS STILL SUFFERING...

BACK THEN...
WHY DID YOU JOIN AJI TAE?

.....
AT THAT TIME I HAD NO CHOICE...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED! I'M SORRY FORGET I SAID THAT
OH, NO! SORRY!

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HAD ANY CHOICE BUT TO OBEY AOI TAE
NONE OF US...

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AHHH!
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YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE UP,
TAE YU
HA HA HA STILL A LONG WAY TO GO.
EVEN A BASIC SUMMONING OF HWAN UNG ENDS UP LIKE THIS
I THOUGHT YOUR AURA WAS A LITTLE DIFFERENT SO I DECIDED TO OBSERVE YOUR DISPEL EVIL MAGIC
ALTHOUGH I WISH IT WERE OTHERWISE, I OVERESTIMATED YOU

I WOULD DISGRACE THE NAME OF THE HWALGINDANG IF I WERE TO LET SUCH A TRIFLE DETER ME!
WHEN A TRUE MAN DRAWS HIS SWORD, EVEN IF IT'S A MERE RADISH BEFORE HIM, IT MUST BE CUT.

AND HAVE THEM MANIFEST IN THIS WORLD. THE SUMMONER'S WILLPOWER IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE
IN A SENSE SUMMONING IS ABOUT WHETHER ONE CAN ACCEPT WITH HUMILITY THE HATRED OF SOULS WANDERING IN THE SPIRIT WORLD.

IS DINNER READY, SU?
OH YES I VISITED MY COMRADES' GRAVES YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG WHILE
ONE DAY THEIR GRAVES WILL BE OVERGROWN BY WEEDS AND WHILST I MOCK THE INJUSTICE OF IT ALL DEEP WITHIN MY SOUL I SHALL REAFFIRM MY RESOLVE—

A SUMMONER'S UNYIELDING WILL..
CAN MAKE THE HOWLS OF HELL BE HEARD!

WHAT IS THAT?
.....!?
SEITEN TAISEI.
THE STRONGEST GOD AMONG THE MYRIAD DEITIES THAT WALK THE SPIRIT WORLD

HOWEVER...
IF YOU'RE PERFORMING THIS POORLY...
EVEN THIS IS ONLY HALF OF HIS FULLY SUMMONED STATE
SHOULD HE MANIFEST IN HIS ENTIRETY NOTHING SUMMONED BY THE OPPONENT WOULD BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND HIM

YOU TELL ME TO PROCEED TO THE NEXT STAGE AS THOUGH YOU'RE URGING ME ONWARDS
JUST WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO PERFECT THE SPELL TO SUMMON HWAN LING— EVEN AFTER YOU SAID THERE WAS NO HOPE FOR MY SUCCESS—

ELDER YOU'RE BEING A BIT CRUEL.
IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE MONTHS SINCE I BEGAN LEARNING THE ART OF SUMMONING FROM YOU

YOU ALWAYS INTERPRET THINGS TO SUIT YOURSELF EH?
IN SPITE OF YOUR COLD WORDS YOU MUST ACTUALLY HAVE COMPLETE FAITH IN ME

SUMMONING WON'T ENABLE YOU TO DEFEAT AOI TAE
IF SUMMONING WILL ALLOW ME TO DEFEAT AOI TAE AND AVENGE DORSO
YES, I WILL MASTER THIS
THAT MAN HAS ALREADY STEPPED INTO THE REALM OF THE GODS
THIS WOULDN'T HARM A SINGLE HAIR ON HIS HEAD
BUT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STALL HIM
YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HARM HIM
ELDER, IF THAT'S SO
WHY TEACH ME THESE SKILLS?

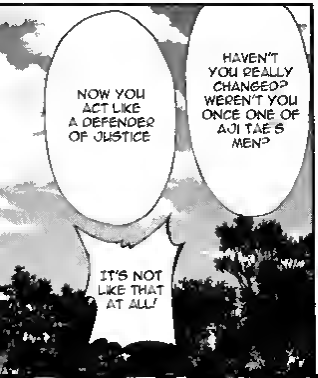
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHETHER HE'S A GOD OR A DEMON
HOWEVER... HE HAS DECIDED TO TOY WITH THE WORLD AND LOOK ON WITH GLEE.
SOMEONE LIKE HIM MUST LEARN
...JUST HOW RESILIENT HUMANS ARE
ELDER...
HAVE YOU ALSO LOST SOMETHING BECAUSE OF HIM?
FROM JUSHIN DID.
EVERYONE...

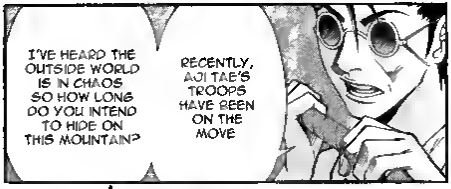
MISS HWANG! IT'S ABOUT TO START!

OH OOPS!
OK!
WELL DONE!

WHAT ABOUT IT?
DON'T ASK USELESS QUESTIONS HURRY UP WITH THE TYING!
OK OK

MISS HWANG DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE?

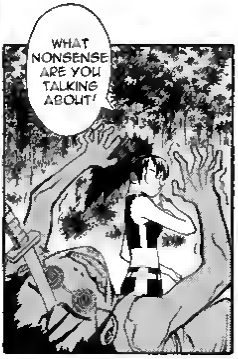

NOW YOU ACT LIKE A DEFENDER OF JUSTICE
HAVEN'T YOU REALLY CHANGED? WEREN'T YOU ONCE ONE OF AOI TAE'S MEN?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL!


I'VE HEARD THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS IN CHAOS SO HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO HIDE ON THIS MOUNTAIN?
RECENTLY, AOI TAE'S TROOPS HAVE BEEN ON THE MOVE

OH!
I MORE OR LESS KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!
BUT WE'VE GOT TO IGNORE IT FOR NOW. IT'S STILL TOO EARLY!

ALL I NEED...
IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FULLY USE MY SKILLS. THEN I'LL BE CONTENT.

A FEW DAYS AGO, I SECRETLY WENT TO CHECK ON THE VILLAGES.
WELL, I HAD TO GET FOOD AND SUPPLIES, TOO AT THAT TIME, I SAW A VERY STRANGE SCENE


WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THERE WAS A YOUNG GUY
PUBLICLY EXECUTING HIS PARENTS

BUT WHAT REALLY SHOCKED ME WAS
THAT KIND OF THING CANNOT BE TOLERATED

SO IN ORDER TO VENT HIS HATE AND ANGER, HE DECIDED TO PUNISH HIS PARENTS FOR THEIR CRIMES
HE SAID IT WAS THEIR FAULT THE FAMILY WAS POOR AND SUFFERING

THEY ACTED AS THOUGH IT WAS NORMAL AND EXPECTED
THE OTHER PEOPLE SIMPLY ACCEPTED SUCH A THING

I EVEN HEARD SOME OF THEM VOICING THEIR APPROVAL.
"OUR VILLAGE CAN RECEIVE THE APPROVAL AND BLESSING OF LORD AJI TAE."
"THIS IS THE ONLY WAY..."

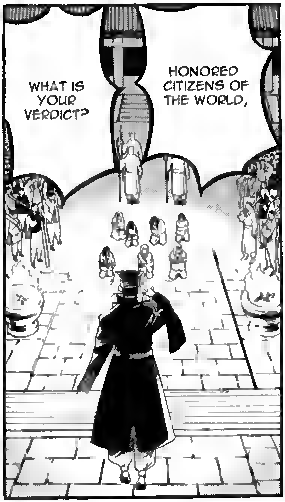
I ABANDONED THE IDEA
BUT AFTER THOSE GUYS APPEARED
.....
I REALLY WANTED TO!
ARE YOU STILL WORTHY OF THE TITLE ANEYO ONSHI?
YOU DIDN'T ANNOUNCE YOURSELF AS AN ANEYO ONSHI AND STOP THEM? WHY NOT?

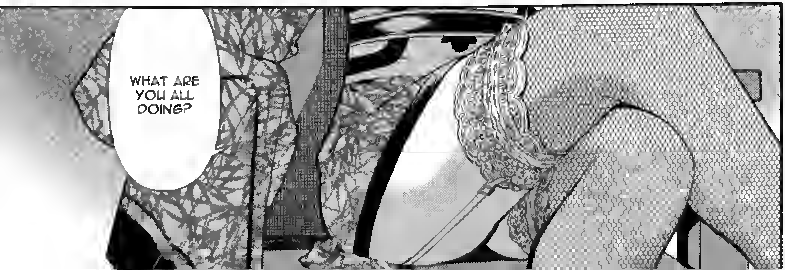
I SAW SUCH AN ARMY OF EVIL.
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE

IS IT BECAUSE OF THOSE STRANGE GUYS...
THAT THE PEASANTS ARE SO OBEDIENT?
ACTUALLY, I NEVER HAD ANY INTEREST IN AOI TAE.
I JUST THOUGHT HE WAS THE USUAL SWINDLER GOING ROUND DECEIVING PEOPLE.
BUT IT'S DIFFERENT NOW...
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO BECOME STRONGER
MANY TIMES STRONGER THAN I AM NOW!
BECAUSE OF THAT SWINDLER'S TRICKS
BECAUSE...
I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE THAT KIND OF SCENE AGAIN
THE WORLD IS SLOWLY TURNING INTO A MADLY CHAOTIC PLACE!

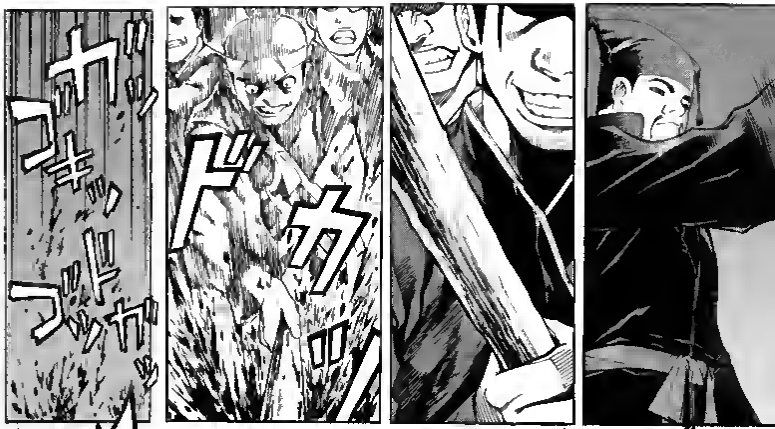
THESE PRISONERS BEFORE YOU HAVE DIVIDED AND SHARED THEIR WEALTH.
THEY HAVE UPSET THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD IN ORDER TO FULFILL THEIR OWN SELFISH WISHES
THE NEXT GROUP OF CONVICTS!
FORWARD!

DISGUSTING
DEATH
MAKES ME WANT TO PUKE
IT WAS ONLY A FEW STINKING COINS
DEATH
DEATH


HONORED CITIZENS OF THE WORLD,
WHAT IS YOUR VERDICT?


WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING?

YOU WANT THEM TO GET THE DEATH PENALTY, DON'T YOU?
YAWN——
WELL THEN, HURRY UP AND DO IT!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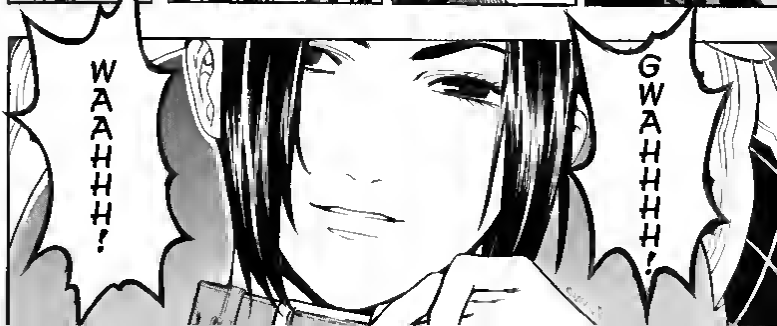
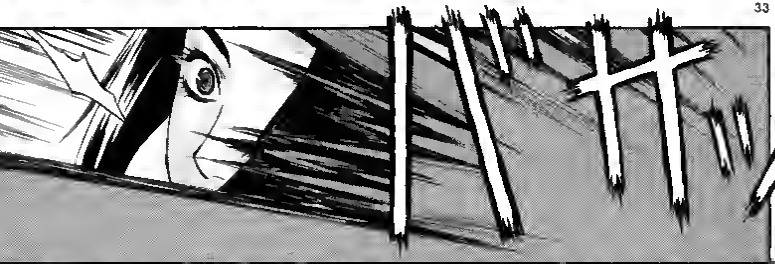

GWAHHHH!
WAAHHH!

I WOULDN'T CARE
ANYWAY INSIGNIFICANT CREATURES LIKE YOU SHOULD JUST BE IGNORED BY LORD AJI TAE
IS THAT A MESSAGE YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO PASS ON, MYO WOL?
IT'S SO BORING EVERY DAY
HE'S OUT.
IS LORD AJI TAE IN?



I... WAS ONCE A GREAT "PORTION" OF LORD AJI TAE,
AND THROUGH MY OWN POWER, I'VE MADE MYSELF INTO SOMEONE WHO IS FINALLY WORTHY OF HIS TRUST.
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DON'T INSULT MY POSITION MYO WOL.
LORD AJI TAE IS NOT THE ONLY ONE ABLE TO POSSESS THIS WORLD!
ISN'T ONLY LORD AJI TAE...
WELL... IT CERTAINLY...
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AT LAST! WE'VE FINALLY REACHED THE PEAK!
AT THIS RATE, MUNSU-SAMA WILL SURELY BE SAVED!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WHERE EXACTLY CAN THE PIRANSEOKHWA BE FOUND?
IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, YOU SAID IT WAS HERE, YEONG SIL!
EH...
THE PIRAN-SEOKHWA IS FOUND AT THE SUMMIT OF MT BAEKDU
IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE
HUH?

SANDO?!

!?
SANDO! IS IT REALLY YOU?
WAH! HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? SANDO!
YOU SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED EVERYONE WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
I NEVER EXPECTED TO MEET YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
NOW WE CAN GO BACK TO THE WAY WE USED TO BE— 3 PEOPLE TRAVELING TOGETHER
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
LET'S FIND THE FLOWER THAT WILL WAKE UP MUNSU-SAMA
THEN WE CAN ALL GO BACK!

BANG JA, LOOK OUT!

BANG JA?!

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YOU HAVE ELIMI-NATED
CHUN HYANG

THAT WAS FANTASTIC,

OF THE REMAINING HESITATION THAT BOUND YOU
EVERY LAST TRACE

WHAT TIME ARE YOU IN NOW?
MUNSU...

OR PERHAPS... WHEN YOU WERE FIGHTING KAIDAITEN?
COULD IT BE THE TIME WHEN WE FIRST MET?

WHEN YOU KILLED KYE WOL HYANG BY YOUR OWN HAND PERHAPS
NO...

NO MATTER WHAT POINT IN TIME YOU ARE AT NOW
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN
AFTER ALL...
THERE WAS NEVER ANY HOPE OF THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE.

GET UP!
MUNSU-SAN!

WHAT NIGHTMARE DID YOU HAVE THIS TIME?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO BE LATE?
YOU'RE REALLY A PAIN! HOW COULD YOU HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

I JUST HAVE THE FEELING THAT IT WAS AN UNBELIEVABLE
YET VERY DISTURBING DREAM
EH?
I DON'T GET IT
I DON'T REMEMBER

HART
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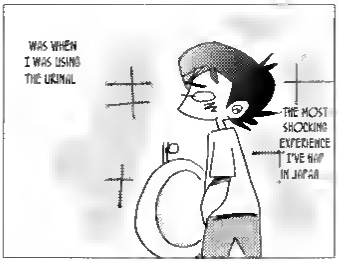
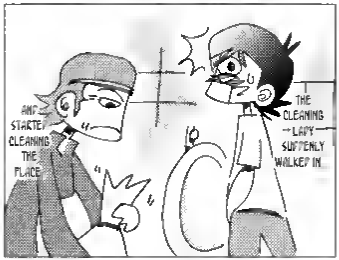
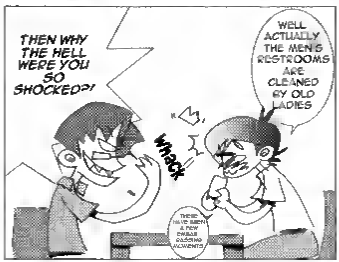
I'VE DECIDED TO RETURN TO JUSHIN






THEN WHY THE HELL WERE YOU SO SHOCKED?!
WELL ACTUALLY THE MEN'S RESTROOMS ARE CLEANED BY OLD LADIES
Whack
THERE WAS BIRTH A NEW SMALL CLEANING LADYHOOD

From KOREA

Anyong!! (Hi!)

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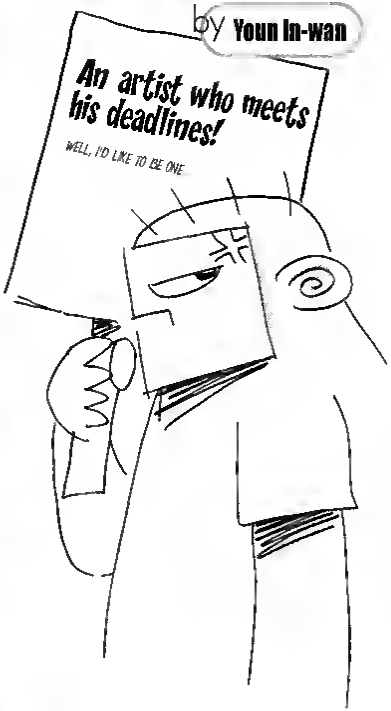
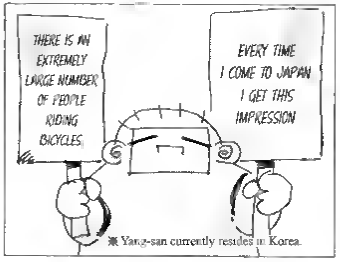
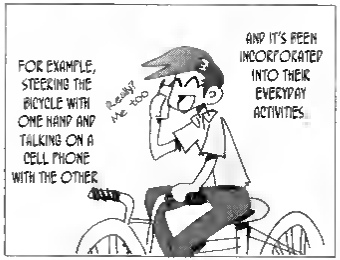
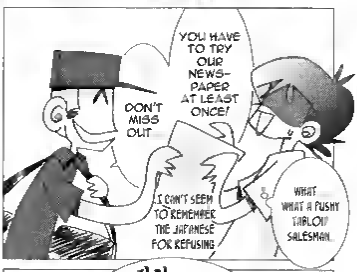
by Youn In-wan

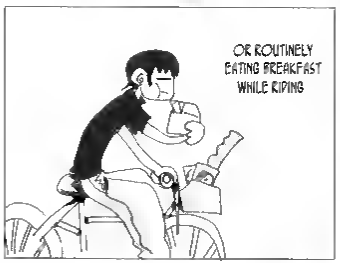



THERE IS AN EXTREMELY LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE RIDING BICYCLES.
EVERY TIME I COME TO JAPAN I GET THIS IMPRESSION
※ Yang-san currently resides in Korea.

GOOD DAY SIR I AM FROM ○X NEWSPAPER PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PUBLICATION


FOR EXAMPLE, STEERING THE BICYCLE WITH ONE HAND AND TALKING ON A CELL PHONE WITH THE OTHER
Really? Me too
AND IT'S BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THEIR EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES.


DON'T MISS OUT
YOU HAVE TO TRY OUR NEWSPAPER AT LEAST ONCE!
I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER THE JAPANESE FOR REFUSING
WHAT WHAT A PUSHY TARLOU! SALESMAN.


OR ROUTINELY EATING BREAKFAST WHILE RIDING

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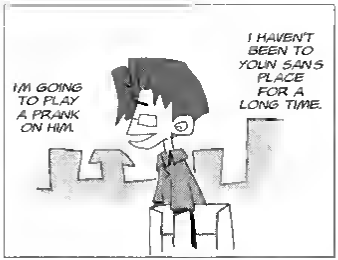
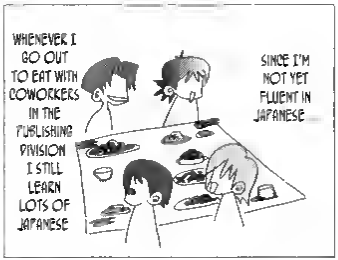
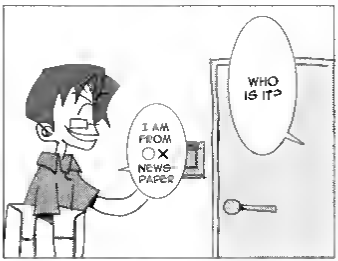
신문
안보결랑요
CUMMM. I NEVER READ NEWSPAPERS
SIGH
WHAT THE HELL. IT TURNED OUT TO BE A FOREIGNER?

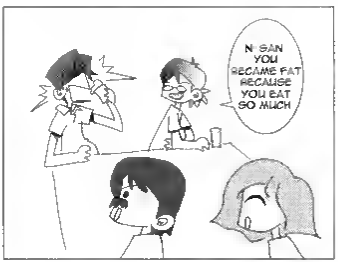
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
HE EATING FROM A PLATE OF FOOD READING THE NEWSPAPER AND SMOKING A CIGARETTE.

HMM? WASN'T THAT EFFECTIVE NOW?

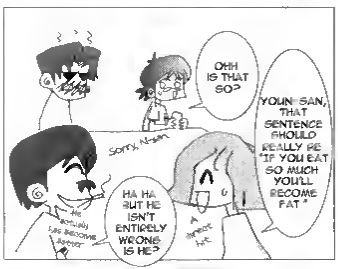

I'M GOING TO PLAY A PRANK ON HIM.
I HAVEN'T BEEN TO YOUN SANS PLACE FOR A LONG TIME.


WHENEVER I GO OUT TO EAT WITH COWORKERS IN THE PUBLISHING DIVISION I STILL LEARN LOTS OF JAPANESE
SINCE I'M NOT YET FLUENT IN JAPANESE


WHO IS IT?
I AM FROM ○× NEWS PAPER


N SAN YOU BECAME FAT BECAUSE YOU EAT SO MUCH

신문 안 본다니깐요! 귀찮게시리!
*"I told you I don't read newspapers I'm getting sick and tired of you." (said in very rude Korean)


OHH IS THAT SO?
YOUN-SAN, THAT SENTENCE SHOULD REALLY BE "IF YOU EAT SO MUCH YOU'LL BECOME FAT."
SORRY, N-SAN!
HA HA BUT HE ISN'T ENTIRELY WRONG IS HE?

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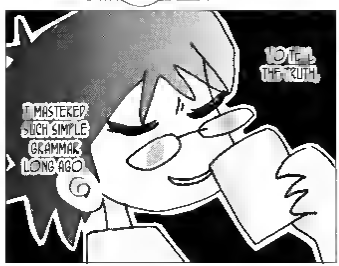
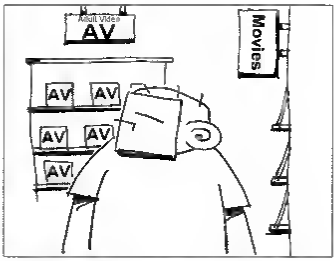
Complete silence...


I MASTERED SUCH SIMPLE GRAMMAR LONG AGO
TO THE TRUTH

I HEARD JAPAN IS WORRIED ABOUT ITS LOW BIRTH RATE.
KOREA HAS THE SAME PROBLEM.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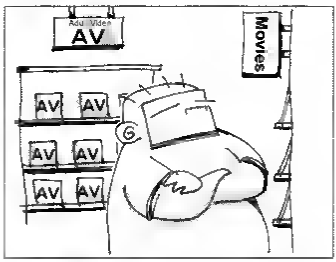
LIKE ME I WANT TO HAVE A BABY
MARRIED 5 YEARS
HOWEVER, NOT ALL YOUNG COUPLES IN JAPAN TRY TO AVOID HAVING CHILDREN.
DRUNK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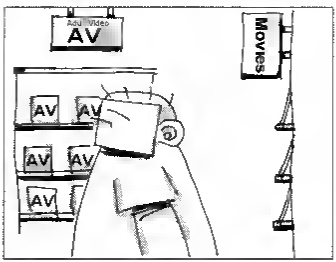
THERE ISN'T A PROBLEM WITH YOU IS THERE?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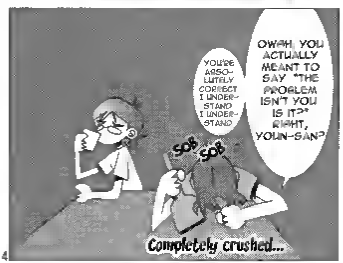
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND. I UNDERSTAND.
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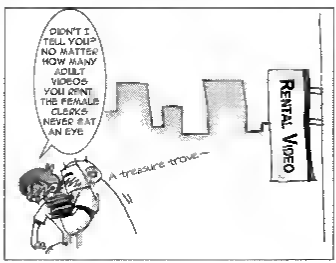
Completely crushed...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The ancient kingdom of Jushin.
Once upon a time,
direct emissaries of the King were sent to
outlying regions to free the people from suffering under evil.
The people called them the Amen-osa.
And today, when the kingdom has collapsed...
A single Amen-osa, named Munsu,
together with his guard Sando and his servant Banja,
wanders through the ravaged land,
fighting evil and countless demons and monsters...

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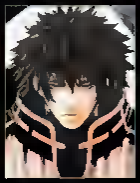
CHARACTERS

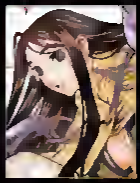
Bang Ja

Self-proclaimed Great Sorcerer. With his former Angyo Onshi dead, the wandering Bang Ja decides to dedicate his life to serving Munsu.



Munsu

An Angyo Onshi and possessor of the powerful Three Horse Mafuu which allows him to summon the Phantom Soldiers. Afflicted with a mysterious curse, his body deteriorates day by day.



Samdo

Original name, Chun Hyang. A powerful warrior, she becomes Munsu's body guard in order to fulfill her dead lover's wish.

Kye Wol Hyang

The woman Munsu loves. She has suffered from a serious illness since childhood.

Ham Mo Su

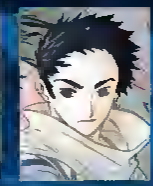
The king of Jushin. He and Munsu grew up together and are close friends.

STORY

Munsu, on the verge of being imprisoned with scandrake, Undoh's influence has brought Jushin to its knees. In the West with his friend, Kye Wol Hyang, Ham Mo Su's parents, and the three of them are the peace that has come after the war in Jushin. However, when Kye Wol Hyang's illness suddenly worsens, everything [illegible]

Ajl Tae

[illegible] augury. Although the true cause of Jushin's collapse is still a mystery, Ajl Tae is believed to be the one [illegible] responsible.



Won Sul

Once a member of Jushin's elite swordsmen brigade, the Hwarang. As their most powerful swordsman, he earned the great title of rang.